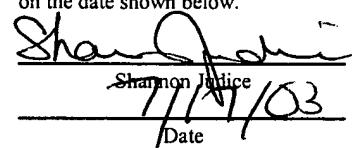


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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement dated June 17, 2003. The Examiner is requiring an election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a system for testing a display device, classified in class 324, subclass 770.
  
- II. Claims 29-36, drawn to a method of orienting a display device for testing, classified in class 356, subclass 237.1.
  
- III. Claims 37-46, drawn to a method of coupling a display device and an electrical probe, classified in class 349, subclass 187.

Additionally, if Group I is elected, a further election would be required to the following species of the claimed invention:

Species I: Claims 1-18.

Species II: Claims 19-28.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-18. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the cancelled claims (Claims 19-46) at a later date.

**CONCLUSION**

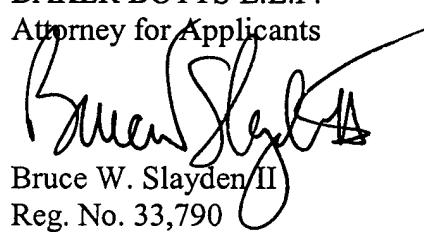
Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe no further fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

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